

WE CLAIM

- 1 1. In connection with a computer having a user interface, a method
2 comprising:
3 displaying an advisory that an action for an object associated with a loading
4 webpage is blocked; and
5 displaying a description of the object in response to a user action.
- 1 2. A method according to Claim 1, further comprising displaying an
2 interactive prompt to unblock the action in response to a further user action.
- 1 3. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the advisory is displayed in
2 a modeless prompt as the webpage is loading.
- 1 4. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the advisory is displayed in
2 a modeless prompt that displaces the webpage as the webpage is loading.
- 1 5. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the description of the
2 object is displayed in a window containing a sequential listing of blocked objects
3 associated with the loading webpage.
- 1 6. A method according to Claim 1,
2 wherein the description of the object is displayed in a window containing a
3 sequential listing of blocked objects associated with the loading webpage, and

4 the method further comprises displaying another interactive prompt to
5 unblock an action for one of the objects corresponding to the blocked objects in the
6 window in response to a further user action.

1 7. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the user action includes
2 hovering a pointer over a portion of the advisory.

1 8. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the user action includes
2 clicking as a pointer hovers over a portion of the advisory.

1 9. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the object is embedded in
2 the webpage, and includes any one of downloadable code, a link to a URL, a popup
3 window, graphic data, a video file, an audio file, and a text file.

1 10. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the object is a link to an
2 object on a remote server, wherein further the object on the remote server includes any
3 one of downloadable code, a URL, a popup window, graphic data, a video file, an audio
4 file, and a text file.

1 11. In connection with a computer, a user interface to provide a prompt
2 in accordance with detected objects associated with a webpage, comprising:

3 a text field to display an advisory that an action for an object associated
4 with a webpage has been suppressed;

5 an interface to display a description of the object in response to user
6 interaction with the text field; and

7 a prompt to activate the action in response to further user interaction.

1 12. A user interface according to Claim 11, wherein the text field
2 displaces the webpage.

1 13. A user interface according to Claim 11, wherein the user interaction
2 with the text field includes hovering a cursor over a portion of the text field.

1 14. A user interface according to Claim 11, wherein the user interaction
2 with the text field includes clicking as a cursor points to a portion of the text field.

1 15. A user interface according to Claim 11, wherein the description of
2 the object is included in a cascading listing of objects associated with the web page
3 having corresponding actions blocked.

1 16. A user interface according to Claim 11, wherein the further user
2 interaction includes hovering a cursor over a portion of the description of the object.

1 17. A user interface according to Claim 11, wherein the further user
2 interaction includes clicking as a cursor points to a portion of the description of the
3 object.

1 18. A user interface according to Claim 11, wherein the object is
2 embedded in the webpage, and includes any one of downloadable code, a link to a URL,
3 a popup window, graphic data, a video file, an audio file, and a text file.

1 19. A user interface according to Claim 11, wherein the object is a link
2 to an object on a remote server, wherein further the object on the remote server includes
3 any one of downloadable code, a URL, a popup window, graphic data, a video file, an
4 audio file, and a text file.

1 20. A user interface according to Claim 11, wherein the prompt is a
2 modeless prompt.

1 21. A computer-readable medium having computer-executable
2 instructions that, when read, cause one or more processors to:
3 display an advisory that an action for an object associated with a webpage
4 is blocked; and
5 display a description of the object in response to a user action.

1 22. A computer-readable medium according to Claim 21, further
2 comprising one or more instructions that cause one or more processors to display an
3 interactive prompt to unblock the action in response to a further user action.

1 23. A computer-readable medium according to Claim 21, wherein the
2 advisory is displayed in a modeless prompt as the webpage is loading.

1 24. A computer-readable medium according to Claim 21, wherein the
2 advisory is displayed in a modeless prompt that displaces the webpage as the webpage.

1 25. A computer-readable medium according to Claim 21, wherein the
2 description of the object is displayed in a window in response to a pointer hovering over a
3 portion of the advisory.

1 26. A computer-readable medium according to Claim 21,
2 wherein the description of the object is displayed in a window, and
3 the computer-readable medium further comprises one or more instructions
4 causing one or more processors to display another interactive prompt to unblock an
5 action for one of the objects corresponding to the blocked objects in the window in
6 response to a further user action.

1 27. A computer-readable medium according to Claim 21, wherein the
2 user action includes hovering a pointer over a portion of the advisory.

1 28. A computer-readable medium according to Claim 21, wherein the
2 user action includes clicking as a pointer hovers over a portion of the advisory.

1 29. A computer-readable medium according to Claim 21, wherein the
2 object is embedded in the webpage, and includes any one of downloadable code, a link to
3 a URL, a popup window, graphic data, a video file, an audio file, and a text file.

1 30. A computer-readable medium according to Claim 21, wherein the
2 object is a link to an object on a remote server, wherein further the object on the remote

- 3 server includes any one of downloadable code, a URL, a popup window, graphic data, a
- 4 video file, an audio file, and a text file.